

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

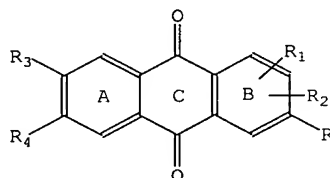
**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1 - 21 (Cancelled)

-22- (Currently Amended)

An antihelminthic composition which comprises:

(a) at least one anthraquinone of the formula:



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen, R<sub>3</sub> or R<sub>4</sub> is methyl, R<sub>1</sub> acetoxy, ~~COOH~~, O-β-D-glucopyranoside, and R<sub>2</sub> -O-malonyl- (1-6 O-β-D-glucopyranoside groups, which provides antihelminthic activity, R is selected from the group consisting of methyl, hydroxy, hydroxymethyl, COOH, and methyl-O-β-D-glucopyranoside groups, and the halogen is selected from the group consisting of I, F, Br, and Cl, but not 1,2,8-trihydroxy-3-methyl anthraquinone or 1,8-hydroxy-3-R-anthraquinone where R is methyl, hydroxyl, hydroxymethyl or COOH; and

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the composition contains between about 1 and 1,000

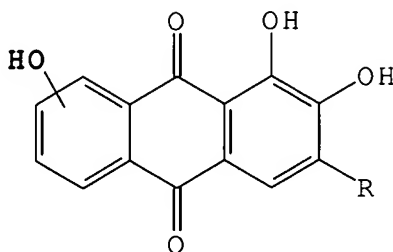
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micrograms of the anthraquinone per milliliter or gram of the carrier.

-23-(Previously Amended)

An antihelminthic composition which comprises:

(a) at least one anthraquinone of the formula:



wherein R is selected from the group consisting of hydroxymethyl, COOH, and -methyl-O- $\beta$ -D-glucopyranoside groups; and

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the composition contains between about 1 and 1,000 micrograms of the anthraquinone per milliliter or gram of the carrier.

-24- (Previously Amended)

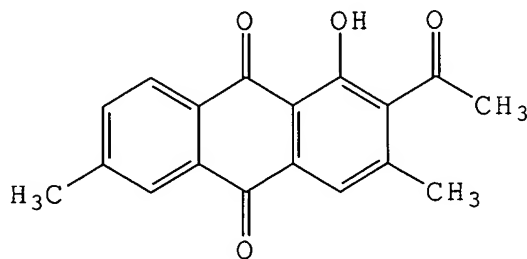
An antihelminthic composition which comprises:

(a) at least one anthraquinone selected from the group consisting of 1-hydroxy-2-acetyl-3,6-methyl anthraquinone, 2-acetyl-3,6-methyl anthraquinone monoacetate, 1-hydroxy-2-acetyl-3,7-methyl anthraquinone, 2-acetyl-3,7-methyl anthraquinone monoacetate, 1,8-dihydroxy-2-O-C-D-glucopyranoside anthraquinone, 1,2,8-trihydroxy-3-hydroxymethyl anthraquinone, and 1,8-dihydroxy-3-carboxy anthraquinone; and

(b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the composition contains between about 1 and 1,000 micrograms of the anthraquinone per milliliter or gram of the carrier.

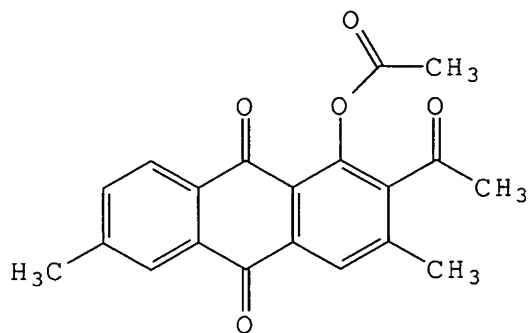
-25- (Previously presented)

An isolated and purified anthraquinone which has the formula:



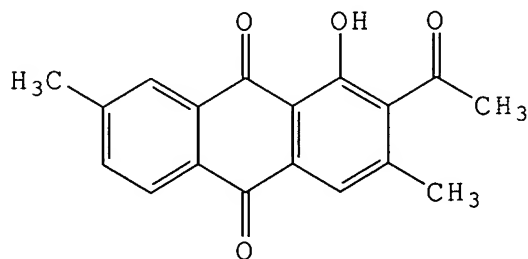
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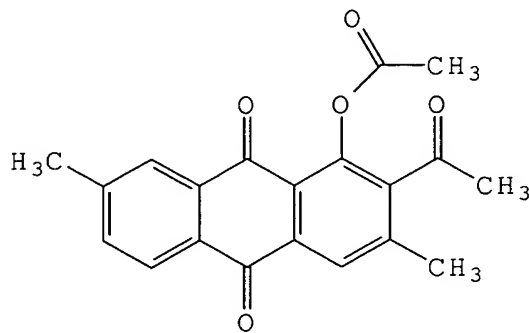
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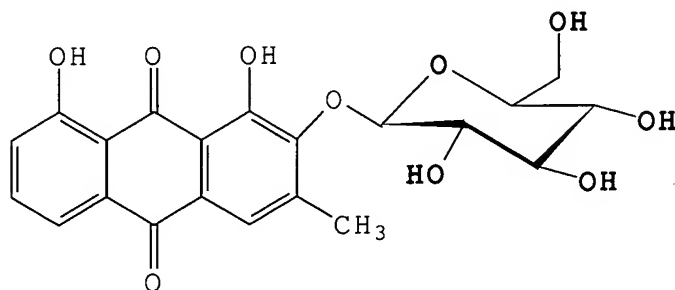
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-29- (Previously presented)

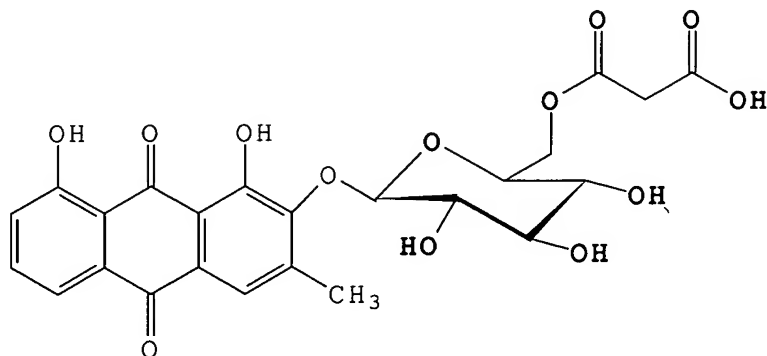
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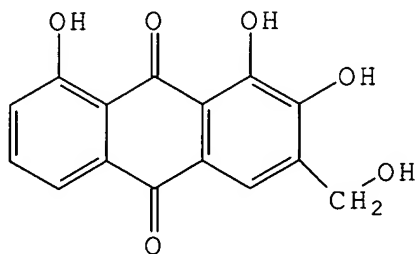
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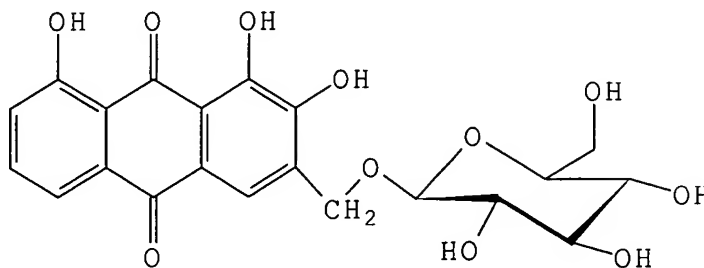
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